



St. John Rigby Parish NEWSLETTER.

Incorporating the Former Parishes of Sacred Heart, Hindley Green, St. Richard's, Atherton & Sacred Heart, Hindsford.

Priest: Fr. Carl Mugan. (Tel: 392922)
Deacon: Ken Holding (Tel: 255834)

1st October 2023. 26th Sunday of the Year. (A)

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Saturday. Sacred Heart 5pm.

Marcus Reid & Betty Hulmes.

Sunday 1st October

St. Richard's Church 9:30am.

Sisters- Ethel, Kathleen,
Margaret, Ester.

Sunday @ 11:00am.

Sacred Heart Church.

Ron Hickman & William Dalton
Marie & Neil Burrows.

Mon. 2nd Oct. S/H. 10am.

Eucharistic Service.

Tue 3rd Oct. St. R's. 10-30am.

Peter Cosgrave.

Wed 4th Oct. S/H. 10:30am

Melvin Macnamara.

Thur 5th Oct. St.R's 10:30am

Carmel Finn.

Fri. 6th Oct. S/H. 10am.

Eucharistic Service.

Next week

Sat 7th October S/H 5pm.

Wedding Anniversary (S&B).

27th Sunday of the Year

St. Richard's Church 9-30am

James & Annie Leonard.

Sunday 11-00am

Sacred Heart Church.

Norman Welch &
Patrick Conway.

Pray for our sick

Joan Baines.
Fr. Strowbridge.
Mary Griffin.
John Blears.
Nora Smith.
Jed Bamber.
Cheryl Morris.
Pat Woodward.
Dennis Green.
Shelia Ratcliffe.
Maureen Blears.
Jean Culkin.
Phyllis Smith.
Harry Doyle.
Janina Herko.
Peter Weatherhead.
Neil Gunson.
Jean Rafferty.
Teresa Gallagher.
Jimmy Allen.
Elaine Owen.
Frank Vose.
Sheila Holden.
Teresa Ward.
Christopher Holding.
Doreen Hayes.
Dominic Kearns.
Chris Weatherhead.

Lately Dead

Kathleen Hughes
(Nee Gerrard)
Gillian Shawcross.
Ava Hunter.
Doreen Eckersley.
Louise Wyatt.

Sick List Con.

Tony Unsworth.
Brian Smith.
Markus Ndreca.
(Prem. Baby).
Carol Kinsella.
Kevin Maguire.
Lily Susan Bullough.
Keith Roberts.

Anniversaries

Marie Burrows.
Jean McSheen.
Bill Dalton.
Frank Ingram.

READINGS FOR THE WEEKEND.

First Reading- Ezekiel 18:25-28

When the sinner renounces sin, he shall certainly live.

Second Reading- St. Paul to the Philippians 24:4-11

In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading- Matthew 21:28-32

He thought better of it and went. Tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the Kingdom of God before you.

Response to the Psalm....

"Remember your mercy, Lord"

If anyone would like to add any items for the Newsletter each week then please let Deacon Ken or Fr. Carl know by Wednesday evening at the latest.

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The Christmas Fair is going to be 19th November. Do we would like donations of gifts, bottles, second hand toys in good condition. Our next meeting is 16th October in the Gordon Room at 7pm.

*Sacred Heart Parish Centre
 Is now close temporarily until
 further Notice.*

Gospel Reflection.

Jesus asks us to think about whether our words and actions are in agreement. It is easy to talk and to make statements. It is more difficult to give our time, effort and attention. We profess our faith not only on Sundays in words but also in the time we give to working for God's kingdom during the week. Jesus values a few small acts more than many fine words. Lord, you continually invite us to fullness of life. We pray that our faith in you may grow ever deeper and that it may be expressed by our desire to serve others.

Suggestion Box

I asked last week for everyone to think about the things we do well in the parish and the things that we don't do so well and even the things we don't do at all. You will find a suggestion box at the back of church (with a suggestion form) for comments and suggestions for the future. Please remember to be generous and kind in your remarks. If you feel that you can offer your time to help in any way it would be very much appreciated by everyone. Once the suggestions are collected, I will then call a 'Parish meeting' to discuss them and to put a plan together for St John Rigby Parish.

The Legion of Mary

Weekly prayer meetings at 7pm on Thursday evening in the Gordon room, everyone welcome and find out more about the work of the Legion. Please join us to pray the Rosary before Mass on Wednesday at 10am also the first Sunday of every month at 10-30am. Members of the Legion also available to say the Rosary at the Chapel of Rest on request.

Everyone is welcome on Monday 2nd October 10am to pray all mysteries of the Rosary from 10-30am. for World Peace. Refreshments will be provided. See poster in the porch.

First Saturday of each month at Sacred Heart Church, next time 7th October 2023.

Details as follows: 10.00am - 10:30am Reconciliation and Exposition (whilst praying the rosary) 10:30am – Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Coffee and tea will be available in the Gordon Room after Mass.

Collection for Ukraine.

Since the war started in Ukraine we have had collection boxes at the back of Church.

We have now handed over to the Archdiocese £3225 in donations which you have given to help Ukraine in their plight to overcome the losses they have had. Thank You All.

Card Class – St. Richard's Club

The card class has resumed on Thursdays at 10.00am in St Richards club.

Calling all Knitters and Crochets.

Can you help to knit or crochet orange flowers for 'The International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women' in November, we want to create a display of orange flowers for Leigh Parish Church, where we will also be holding a candle lit vigil.

See Poster in porch for further information and patterns.

Wigan Musical Theatre Group are presenting an authentic Victorian Music Hall

In St. Michael's Hall, Shaw Street Wigan, Thursday to Saturday 13th October 2023.

Tickets £9/£10 each and can be ordered by telephone 07598508004 or email WMTG@gmail .com

We have had an email from Colette Burke; she is preparing to return to Lima to help with the Missionaries of Charity (the Brothers of Mother Teresa). If anyone is wishing to make donation cash please put it in an envelope with her name and it will be given to her before she leaves 5th Nov.